

## Vermont Daily Transcript.

ST. ALBANS, VT.:  
FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1868.

Interesting matter, original or selected, may always be found on the first page.

## Republican Caucus.

The Union Republican voters of the town of St. Albans are requested to meet at the Court House on Saturday the 27th inst., at seven o'clock p. m., to choose four delegates to the State Convention to be held at Burlington the 11th day of July, and eleven delegates to the county convention to be held at Sheldon the 2nd day of July.

JAMES SAGE, Town  
EDWARD A. SMITH, Committee.

It will be seen on reference to our advertisements that the Mount Washington Band from the Perkins Institute for the Blind, who failed to "come to time" a week or two ago announce a Concert in this village on the 2d of next month. This troupe furnish most excellent music, both vocal and instrumental, and we doubt not they will have a full house.

We understand that the measles are raging in our town and not less than thirty pupils of the District School No. 4 have been more or less affected by the current disease.

How about the small pox? Is it or is it not in our midst?

WE COMPLAIN.—The Vermont Record makes a request of us, as follows, with which we comply by copying its item:

The editor of the TRANSCRIPT, at St. Albans, is requested to inform "A Good Templar" and "Agricola" that the State Lunatic Asylum is situated in Brattleboro.

A gentleman on the Western Reserve had a mess of green peas for dinner to-day, of his own cultivation.

RE. REV. DR. BISSILL.—The Vermont Missionary Bishop, has entered upon his work as successor of Bishop Hopkins, with his accustomed energy. On Wednesday evening, June 24th, he held a confirmation service at St. Paul's Church, Burlington and confirmed fourteen. On the evening of June 25th, Bishop Bissill held another service at the Chapel of the Vermont Episcopal Institute, Rock Point, Burlington and confirmed several.

RICHFORD.—At the institution of Richford Lodge No. 81 of Good Templars, on the evening of June 23d, the following officers were elected:  
P. W. C. T. Geo. W. Gibson;  
W. C. T. J. H. Hamilton;  
W. V. T. Belle Corlies;  
W. S. E. H. Powell;  
L. G. Deputy, Rev. B. F. Livingston.  
Fifteen candidates were initiated, thus fitting the new lodge a good start.

PERSONAL.—We clip the following from the Brattleboro Record of Wednesday:

Miss Helen M. Lynde, niece of Mrs. Dan'l Kellogg and Hon. A. O. Aldis, was married at the Episcopal church this morning at 11.30, to Lawrence Brainerd, Jr. of St. Albans.

Miss Lynde, now Mrs. Brainerd, is not a niece of Mrs. Kellogg. She is a sister-in-law of Hon. A. O. Aldis.

THE HON. E. P. WALTON usually excellent authority, at the 14th Editors' Convention spoke of a paper in St. Albans being edited in 1820 or thereabouts by Wyman Spooner whose son was a short time since Lieutenant Governor of one of the Western States. Mr. Walton undoubtedly meant Col. Jonathan Spooner, deceased, who was a brother-in-law of the Hon. H. R. Beardsley and L. L. Dutcher, Esq., a gentleman of great worth and who published "the Repository" at St. Albans, many years since.

ADMITTED TO THE BAR.—At the recent term of the Lamoille County Court, Charles P. Hegan and M. A. Bingham, Esqrs., were admitted. Both are young men of excellent character and good talents.

DELEGATES.—A friendly note from a gentleman in Swanton informs us that Hon. W. L. Sowles and Hon. V. S. Ferris are elected delegates to the State Convention to be held at Burlington on the 1st of July. The list of delegates to the County Convention was also enclosed, but that we already had in type.

WE are grateful for the receipt of such items of information from any and every part of the county, and adjoining counties, and hope our friends will one and all manifest the same interest in our "live daily" that many of them have done. The items of news which any one sends, gives information to thousands of others, and thus every one who favors us confers a benefit which is widely appreciated.

THE CENTRAL HOUSE.—The Central House, at Swanton, has just received a re-painting inside, and puts on a neat and comfortable look. It keeps up the reputation of an old fashioned country hotel, where one may feel at home, breathe pure air, and partake of a fresh and well served meal.

THE REV. ROGER S. HOWARD, of Woodstock, will preach in St. Luke's Church on Sunday next.

THE SWANTON STATUE.—We gave a brief notice about three weeks ago, from information only, of the Swanton Soldiers' Monument, in process of construction by J. Daniel Perry, Esq., of Swanton. Since that time we have called at Mr. Perry's studio, and examined his model and the incomplete statue, and our brief visit afforded us the heartiest satisfaction. As we have heretofore said, the people of Swanton having concluded that patriotism called for a suitable recognition of the services of their soldiers in the late war, voted a sum of money for the purpose of having a monument erected. Mr. Perry entered into an agreement with the town authorities to furnish a monument and statue, the latter not to be inferior in design and finish to the statue of Ethan Allen, at Montpelier, the work of the artist Meade; though Mr. Perry has never yet seen Meade's statue. A design was shown to the authorities of the town, and approved by them, and last winter Mr. Perry went to New York and there completed his model in plaster for the statue—the first one ever made by him of a whole figure, we believe. This model represents a female figure, six feet in height, invested with a loose fitting robe which falls gracefully from the shoulders leaving the arms and feet bare, and the shoulders and breast partially so, and which is fastened at the shoulders with stars. The hair is bound with a crown of thirteen stars, from under which stray locks fall down the back naturally. The left hand, not the right as an exchange ignorantly asserted, is raised to the height of the breast, supporting a drooping flag, the staff of which rests upon the pedestal. The right hand falls gracefully at the side, holding a wreath of immortelles. The pose of the figure is admirably easy and graceful, as every line denotes rest rather than action; and a position of rest, it is contended with considerable show of reason by art critics, is the only true one in statuary. But the greatest beauty of the statue is in the contour and expression of the face, denoting strength and hope—faith in the future, with a basis of self reliance; an entirely appropriate expression of confidence for "the Stars and Stripes," as some denominate the statue, or for the "Genius of Our Flag," as we should christen it. It is impossible for us to describe the work of Mr. Perry so as to give any adequate idea of its merits. The figure is singularly beautiful and noble, and surpasses in effect upon the mind Mills statue of the Goddess of Liberty. The statue, which is now slowly appearing in marble, is, so far, more beautiful than the model. It will cost the artist, probably, more than has been voted for it by the town—\$1,500—but we imagine there is no fear that the citizens of Swanton will suffer any injustice to be done in the matter. St. Johnsbury pays \$10,000 for her Soldiers' Monument, by Meade. Dr. Hall informs us that after examination he judges that Mr. Perry's statue will be the best work of art. Whether the best or not, it promises to be a work which will reflect high credit upon the artist and his native town.

The statue is to be placed upon a granite base, in the park in Swanton village, and will stand, perhaps through centuries to testify that a free people, neither rich nor poor in the goods of this world, but immeasurably rich in liberty, pondered by the frowns of those of their country homes over the memory of those who sealed to them with their blood the deed and charter of freedom, and moved by the sublimest impulse of the human heart, caused their thanks to be cut in the enduring rock and marble of their own free hills.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—We learn from the Free Press that Stephen Cooper, a young man about 23 years old, attempted to commit suicide in a grove a mile east of Westford Centre on Friday last, by stabbing himself in the breast with a pocket knife. He was found in a miserable state, but was soon brought to, and is now recovering from a bad wound. He gave as a reason for the act that he was "tired of life." We are informed that this is the Cooper who, it may be recollected, shortly after the St. Albans raid, made an independent raid on several stores at Rouses Point, revolver in hand, and claimed to be a rebel officer. For this offense he has been in State's prison, until recently released. He has been considered a hardened and desperate character.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—Mr. D. E. Brundage, of Swanton, has bought out Mr. Wm. H. Bell, of the same place, in the bakery business, and will strive to supply his customers with a superior article of the "staff of life" at fair prices. Mr. Brundage also conducts the business of upholstering, and is prepared to neatly frame all kinds of pictures, and furnish a general stock of pictures and frames. Until recently he has been much afflicted with rheumatism, and has been unfitted for active business. We doubt not that in his new location, and with returning health, he will receive from the citizens of Swanton and vicinity a fair share of patronage in his business.

"A man who will swindle a printer, will steal sheep, rob a grave, or commit any other crime." So says a State exchange.

LA MOILLE COUNTY.—The Transcript says that the Mineral Spring on the "Notch Road" that leads from Waterville to Rakersfield, has been leased by Wilber & Boutwell for a twenty year term. It has been fitted up in a convenient manner for the public to obtain and test the medicinal virtues of its waters the coming season.

The interior of the Union Church in Waterville is undergoing thorough repairs.

The Excelsior Base Ball Club at Hydepark have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, E. Henry Wiley; Vice President, Wm. R. Smith; Recording Financial and Corresponding Secretary, D. H. Bicknell; Treasurer, L. E. Sherwin; Directors, E. H. Sherwin, E. L. Noyes and Joseph LaPage, Jr.

C. S. Noyes, Esq., of Hydepark, has made a small trout pond, in the yard near his house, in which he has about one hundred and fifty brook trout, which are growing finely.

HENRY CLARK, Esq., of the Rutland Herald, is engaged in compiling a Vermont Directory for 1869, which will, in the main, be modelled after that of New Hampshire. This will be No. 1 of the series.

Mr. Clark's extensive acquaintance with the people of Vermont, its present and past history, as well as his familiarity with the many wants of Vermonters will enable him to compile a directory worthy of the name and one that will be a vast improvement on those which have heretofore been hastily compiled and poorly printed.

## Our New Minister to Great Britain.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial gives the following outline:

Reverdy Johnson has always had, to me, the look of one of the more voluptuous Roman Emperors. Perhaps I got the idea from a remembrance of Gerome's picture of the Colosseum, where a self-indulgent, over-fattened Galba, or Otho, or somebody, is leaning down at the bloody gladiators as they cry "Ave Caesar!" His head and face are strong and intellectual down to the lip; the under lip and chin are retreating, and decidedly irresolute and self-enjoying to me. I know that it is often a mistake to judge public men by these facial marks. Mr. Johnson has, besides, lost one eye, and while this does not make him at all unsightly, it gives a humorous suggestion of the arena to his face. His ears are large, like those of nearly all Senators. Politicians have habitually big ears. His head is solid and large, and the milk-white hairs hold fast to it, except around the temples. His eyesight is now very dim indeed. His life has been moderately successful in temporal things. He has a good farm, stock, a city residence, but scarcely rank among rich men. There is no pretension about him. Perfectly at home over a dinner of roast beef and old port, old enough to fulfill a British idea of a statesman's age, and widely acquainted with the personnel of American and foreign public people for half a century, we send this most agreeable of our public men to England with the endorsement that he is more unlike Boston Common, and also more unlike a first family of Virginia than any type of man we possess.

"Time may wear and blanch your brow," but it cannot silver your hair, if you use that excellent restorer known as "Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative" to the absolute exclusion of all the vile compounds with which the market is flooded.—*Portsmouth Journal*.

## DIED.

At Enosburgh, Vt., June 22d, 1868, Mary Griffith, only daughter of the Rev. Alfred B. Swift, of Enosburgh, in the 10th year of her age.

## Political Notices.

## Republican Union State Convention

A Republican Union State Convention will be held at Burlington, on Wednesday, July 1st, 1868, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to nominate Candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Treasurer, to be supported at the State election in September next; also to nominate two Presidential electors at large, to be supported in the coming Presidential election.

The Republican Union voters of this state are invited to be represented in the Convention by their delegates, to be chosen upon the basis of one delegate from each town, and an additional delegate for every one hundred and fifty votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor at the last State election.

The delegates and their substitutes will provide themselves with proper credentials, signed by the Secretaries of the respective primary meetings.

County Convention.

The Union Republican voters of Franklin County are requested to meet in Convention, by their delegates, at the School House on the West side of the Creek, in Sheldon, on THURSDAY, JULY 2d, 1868, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to nominate candidates for Senators and County Officers for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business properly coming before the Convention.

In conformity with the rule adopted by the Convention of 1867, the several towns will be entitled to delegates as follows:

One for each town;  
One for every fifty votes cast at the last annual election for the Union Republican candidate for Governor, in each town;

One for the fraction of fifty votes, over twenty-five, in each town, cast as above mentioned.

The delegates will provide themselves with proper credentials from their several town caucuses.

S. P. CARPENTER } County  
J. M. HUTCHINSON } Committee  
ALMONT BARNES }  
St. Albans, Vt., June 18, 1868.

## THE BEST IN THE WORLD!

## STONE &amp; MURRAY'S CIRCUS!

WILL EXHIBIT IN ST. ALBANS,

TUESDAY JULY 7TH.

AFTERNOON AT 2—NIGHT AT 8

Doors open one hour previous.  
Admission 50c. — Children under ten years 25c.  
This is the only

## FIRST CLASS EXHIBITION

That will visit Vermont this season.

Stone & Murray  
Desire to announce the Second Tour of their Popular Circus, through the State, and to repeat their earnest thanks for the many favors bestowed upon them during the visit of Stone, Roston & Murray's Circus in 1865.

Fully appreciating the kindness and generosity shown them in their efforts to amuse their patrons in 1865, it shall be the constant aim of Stone & Murray to render their Circus worthy of the continuance of public confidence and support.

The proprietors have no hesitation in assuring the citizens of Vermont, that

The Same Predominating Features  
Which gave this Circus, in 1865, an exalted reputation for excellence and respectability, will govern it this season.

## Stone &amp; Murray

Will endeavor, by a well directed use of the abundant resources at their command, to make the coming Exhibitions the most

## Refined and Interesting Ever Given.

To render their Circus Entertainments magnificent beyond all precedent, Stone & Murray have made special engagements with several

## Foreign Arenti Celebrities,

Whose marvelous talents excited the wonder and won the admiration of the European Capitals; and it will be observed by reading the catalogue of attractions, that many of the Performances and Features which made the Exhibitions so popular in 1865, are with the Circus now.

The gas-tightness of the arena, the extra large Troupe of Performers have acquired a perfection which no previous attempts have reached, surpassing in

## Splendor and Novelty

All Exhibitions that have, since 1865, essayed to amuse the public, and

## Beyond the Resources

Of any other Exhibition, of whatever kind, to imitate. Many of the Acts and Feats are entirely new in America, and will be executed by Artists

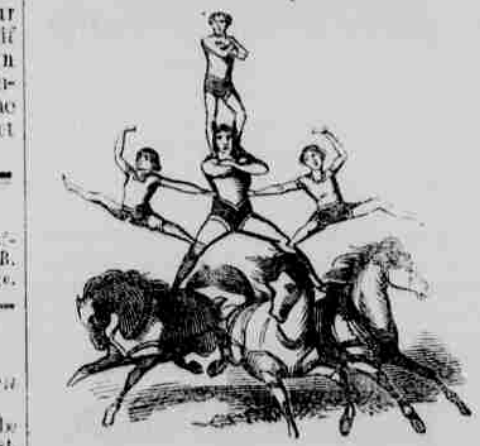
## Having no Parallels in their Amazing Specialties.

Look at this Grand Array of Sensational Riders, Equipped, Paraded, and Presented in America, the most Wonderful in the Universe.



## Mlle. EMILIE HENRIETTA,

The Gracious and Dashing Parisian Equestrienne, the most brilliant and daring Lady Rider ever seen.—Her first season in America, Mlle. Henrietta will appear at each Exhibition in her Grand Equestrian Act, executed in the same fascinating style which won for her the applause of Europe.



## THE GREAT JOHN HENRY!

The superb dancing Champion Equestrian and Thaumaturgic Artist, late director of the Cirque Napoleon, Paris.—His first season in America. This intrepid performer will display his remarkable talents in his original retrovert juggling Feats on a swift running steed, and in his complex metamorphic act of Les Nains Grotesques!

## Mlle. JEANETTE ELLSLER,

The unequalled Tight-Rope Dancer.—Her first season in America.



## Miss EMILY COOKE,

The splendid English Manège Equestrienne, (her first season in America.) who will illustrate the Classic Games of Road Equestrianism on her thorough-bred English Hacer, the famous Flying Dutch.

## LE JEUNE BURTE,



The Premier Barrelback Horseman.—Champion Rider of the World.  
MURRAY AND HUTCHINSON,  
The Excelsior Acrobats.—The originators of a new series of Novel Performances.

## THE GOLDIE BROTHERS,

George, Henri and Claude, the peerless Sensational Gymnasts.

## GEORGE COOKE,

The noted English Protean Character Rider.—First season in America.

## MR. DEN STONE,

The skillful Doctor of Fun, and Popular Humorist, and

## MR. NAT. AUSTIN,

The merry Mount of Clowns, and favorite jester, will preside in the department of mirth, and furnish, from their munificent fund of wit and humor, sparkling ideas and happy fancies.

## MR. HARRY NORTH,

The most expert tumbler in the World.

## MR. BURT JOHNSON,

The champion leaper and vaulter.

## MR. GEORGE MURRAY,

The Grotesque Comedian.

## MR. T. WILLIAMS,

The remarkable panacrist.

## MR. JAMES GAYNOR,

The amazing Equilibrist.

The chief attaches will be aided, by a complete force of Auxiliary Talent, the whole forming the most



## Brilliant Circus Troupe in the World!

Actually embracing more first-class talent than any three companies in this country possess.

Prof. Geo. P. Hutchinson's Wonderful and Sensational



## ACTING DOGS!

## AND—

## DEN STONE'S JOCOSE MULES!

Are fixed fixtures with this Circus, and their remarkable portrayals of animal intelligence will continue to afford rich themes for amusement.

Stone & Murray's Circus will Exhibit in Burlington, July 4; Milton, July 6; Franklin, July 8; Richmond, July 9.

Tickets will be for sale three days in advance at E. H. Huntington's Jewelry Store.

## NEW STAGE ARRANGEMENT.

ON AND AFTER MAY 25th, 1868,

—AN EXTRA—

## FOUR-HORSE COACH

Will run from St. Albans to Sheldon, as follows:

Leave St. Albans every day at 2 o'clock p. m. Arrive at Sheldon at 4 o'clock p. m.

Leave Sheldon at 8 o'clock a. m. Arrive at St. Albans at 10 o'clock a. m.

St. Albans, May 25th, 1868. J. H. JENNISON, Proprietor. d15-4f

You will Find a Large Assortment

—OF—

## FANS!!

Different Styles and Prices

—AT—

## HUNTINGTON'S'

Opposite the Park.

## GUARDIAN MUTUAL

Life Insurance Company!!

OF NEW YORK.

All Policies by their terms Non Forfeitable.

## DIVIDENDS COMMENCE 2d YEAR.

Profits all Divided Among Policy Holders.

## MYRON BUCK,

General Agent For Vermont.

ST. ALBANS, VT.

At the present time there is much competition among Life Insurance Companies, and many agents are far too regardless of the truth, in statements when soliciting for risks, hence it is all important for persons intending to insure their lives, to insure only with agents whom they know to be reliable, again it is always most satisfactory for parties assured to have their risks with Local Agents, then there is no difficulty or danger of loss in transmitting premiums. Persons intending to insure their lives will find it for their advantage to see the agent of the Guardian Mutual before insuring elsewhere.

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## State of Vermont.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,

Northfield, June 4, 1868.

Sealed proposals are hereby invited for printing the following State Documents, to wit: Reports of the Auditor of Accounts, Adjutant and Inspector General, Quartermaster General, Sergeant at arms, Railroad Commissioner, Commissioner of the Insurance, Directors, Superintendent and Chaplain of the State Prison, Trustees of the Vermont Reform School, and Trustees of the University of Vermont, and State Agricultural College, in the general form and style of the Laws of Vermont, for 1867, to be bound in one volume and delivered at the office of the Secretary of State, in Montpelier, on or before the first Monday following the second Thursday in October.

Also, the Report of the Board of Education in the same form and style, bound in a single volume, and to be delivered in the same time and place.

Also, the Annual Session Laws of 1868, in the same style, bound in a single volume, and to be ready for distribution on or before the first day of January, 1869.

Also, the Senate and House Journals, in the same general form and style of those of 1867, to be bound in separate volumes, and ready for distribution on or before the first day of May, 1869.

Details of contracts will be governed in all particulars by the provisions of No. 61, of the pamphlet Laws of 1867, to which parties interested are respectfully referred.

Blank proposals for bids will be furnished at once to parties desiring to enter into contract for any part of this work.

The right to reject all or any proposals, as may be deemed for the interest of the State, is hereby reserved.

GEORGE NICHOLS,

Secretary of State.

RUBBER Coats, all kinds, at

WM. N. SMITH & CO'S.

YOUTHS Clothing of all kinds at

WM. N. SMITH & CO'S.

## BY TELEGRAPH

To the Vermont Daily Transcript.

## LATEST NEWS!

## FROM NICARAGUA.

## STRIKES IN NEW YORK.

## THE CHINESE EMBASSY.

## Political.

NEW YORK June 26,

Advices from Nicaragua state that great dissatisfaction exists at the refusal of the Government to fulfil its contract with the Transit Company, and the consequent withdrawal of the company's steamers. The President of Nicaragua, in deference to this public opinion, has dismissed the minister who was the originator of the rupture, and it is considered highly probable that the matter will be settled to the satisfaction of the company.

NEW YORK, June 26.

Several meetings of working men were held here last evening. The clothing cutters are preparing to demand \$24 per week instead of \$20 which they now receive. The piano forte makers propose to assist the bricklayers in their strike.

NEW YORK, June 26.

The Chinese Embassy visited Jerome Park yesterday, and in the evening went to the Academy of Music.

Five hundred barrels of whiskey have been received in St. Louis this week.

J. A. Martin was nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the 11th District, Illinois, yesterday.

Gold 149.

## Grand Vocal and Instrumental CONCERT!

—BY THE—

## Mount Washington Band.

—FROM THE—

## Perkins Institute for the Blind,

BOSTON.

The Manager takes great pleasure in announcing to the public that this Popular Band will give one of their Brilliant Concerts.

## ACADEMY HALL,

ST. ALBANS,

Thursday Evening, July 2d, 1868.

The Programme presents gems of every variety.

## Full Band, Solos for the Piano and Single Instruments, Duets, Quartettes and Songs, Classical, Pathetic and Humorous.

The Engagements of the Band are such that